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Re: New Application for INERT TACTICAL WEAPONS SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USE

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is the specification, claims (1-20), abstract, executed declaration, check for \$385.00, Form 1449 and 8 pages of drawings containing Figures 1-12. Please put your Patent Office stamp on the self addressed stamped postcard and deposit with the United States Postal Service.

It is noted that this application depends on filng date of Provisional Application No. 60/437,813, filed January 2, 2003 and has the title of INERT TACTICAL WEAPONS SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USING SAME as noted in the declaration hereto.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, James W. Hiney, do hereby certify that an executed copy of this letter together with all the listed attachments, checks and enclosures, was deposited, Express Mail Postage Prepaid, NO. ER 305848825 US, with the United States Postal Service, this 17th day of December, 2003.

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